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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response without prejudice.

A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 is also enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Bracewell & Giuliani LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Order No. 0271KR.44551).